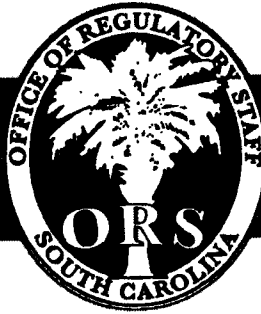


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RE: Application of Now Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Offer Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina
Docket No. 1998-387-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is in receipt of correspondence from NOW Communications, Inc. d/b/a Cleartel Communications ("NOW") notifying ORS that it has ceased operations in South Carolina. Accordingly, ORS requests that NOW's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be cancelled. (See attached letter dated September 10, 2009).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and should you require additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (803) 737-0575.

Respectfully submitted,

Nanette S. Edwards

cc: Jennifer Cole, Lead Account Associate

Enclosure



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September 10, 2009

RE: NOW Communications, Inc

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that NOW Communications, Inc ceased all business operations effective August 25, 2009. The August 2009 tax return is the final return for NOW Communications, Inc.

This is the final return that will be filed with your jurisdiction. Please close the referenced account accordingly.

If you need additional information regarding the final return, please contact me directly at 770-956-7525 ext. 1482.

Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Cole', written over a circular line.

Jennifer Cole
Lead Account Associate

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